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WHOLE NUMBER 2127.

W. J. SELICK--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES

BLACK GOODS SPECIAL

Monday, December 30th.

We will sell 200 yards of 50 inch Black All Wool Serge, black or blue black, at 59c per yard. A very fine and weighty fabric of extraordinary value.

All fall and winter Dress Patterns at \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$7.00, each thereby saving you \$1.00 to \$2.00 on each.

Astrachan and Wool Seal Capes at \$13.50, \$15.00 and \$16.50, a reduction of 33 1/3 per cent.

W. J. Sellick.

HOLMES & BILSBORROW--HARDWARE.

Why we sell More Stoves than anybody.

FIRST--Because we sell none but of the best quality. Our stock embraces in wood burners the "Round Oak," the "Jewel" base burner, and the "Favorite," while the renowned "Garland" coal burner stands at the head of its class.

SECOND--Because in all the different makes of stoves we carry, our stock embraces all the various sizes made, which enables our customers to get exactly what they want.

We make a specialty of exchanging new for second-hand stoves.

TO HUNTERS--We have fifteen fine shotguns, agents' samples, which are to be sold very cheap. Sportsmen are invited to call and examine them.

BILSBORROW BROS.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

C. A. Critchlow, M. D.
Homoeopathic Physician and Surgeon.
Office over Broughton's store--former
office of Andrews & Woodman. [57]y

J. C. Maxwell, Physician & Surgeon.
Special attention to diseases of the
eye. Glasses properly fitted. Office in
rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Dunning.
Office hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 7
and 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. [2107]y

J. D. HAMILTON, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon. Office over the
Wolverine Pharmacy. Calls promptly
attended to at all hours. [2082]y

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. M.
Dental Parlor.
All operations, including Crown and
Bridge work, rendered as painless as
possible. Office in Longwell Block,
Paw Paw, Mich. [2093]y

Dentistry.
J. F. Perry, dentist, will visit Paw Paw
every Wednesday. Regulating teeth,
and crown and bridge work a specialty.
Office with Dr. Critchlow. [74]y

W. J. Johnson, V. D. V. S.
Graduate Ontario Veterinary College.
Calls promptly attended to. Charges
reasonable. Office at Longwell Bros.
drug store, Paw Paw, Mich. [2041]y

Heckert & Chandler,
Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general
law business. Paw Paw, Mich. [78]

THOMAS J. CAVANAUGH,
Lawyer.
Office over First Nat'l Bank, Paw Paw.
Money to loan on real estate. [1927]

Titus & McNeil.
Attorneys at Law. Abstract building.
Law, insurance and collections. [82]y

Anderson & Chase.
Attorneys at Law. Special attention
given to collections. Mortgages negoti-
ated and money loaned on real estate.
Office over Paw Paw Savings Bank. [73]

A. Lynn Free, Lawyer
Office over Avery's store, Paw Paw,
Michigan. [24]y

Money.
Money to loan on real estate.
[13]y. H. L. McNEIL.

MERRIFIELD & ALLEN,
BLOOMINGDALE AND GLENDALE
Fruit Stock and Farm Seeds.

Half a Million Strawberry Plants. 100-
000 Raspberry Plants. Plenty of trees
and other Nursery Stock. Stock dying
replaced at half-price. [161130]28

The two Satchels.
With satchel in hand to Satchell he goes.
For Satchell's the man to clean up your clothes;
The place you will have no trouble to find--
The very best place in town of the kind.
He will do your work good; do your work cheap;
So take your old clothes to North Rose street
Dyeing and Dry Cleaning of Ladies'
Dresses, without ripping, a specialty.
114 North Rose st., Kalamazoo.
Leave orders with Will Miller, mer-
chant tailor, Paw Paw. [53]

Hinckley & Graham
Will run a covered carriage to meet
all M. C. trains at Lawton. Regular
prices. Leave orders at Dyckman
House or at the barn. Special attention
given to draying, moving, etc. [86]y

Paw Paw Savings Bank.
Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres.,
JOHN W. FREE, Cashier.

Board of Directors.
J. J. WOODMAN DAVID FISHER,
JOHN LYLE WILLIAM LYLE,
JOHN W. FREE W. R. SELICK,
F. W. SELICK WILLIAM J. SELICK,
Interest paid on Certificates of De-
posit. [2044]y

PARSONS' BUSINESS COLLEGE,
Kalamazoo, opens Sept. 2. Tuition
and board low. Address,
W. F. PARSONS, Pres.

E. A. FOSTER.
Having purchased of W. B. Cooper his
bakery and stock of Plain and Fancy
Groceries
Will be pleased to have old customers
call on him for anything in the line of
Groceries or Baked Goods.

F. P. GRIMES,
Real Estate & Insurance Agent,
Paw Paw, Mich. [2044]y

I. A. WHITMAN, GRANITE WORKS.
Several good farms and houses and
lots for sale. [2044]y

30 YEARS
IN PAW PAW.

I do not sell by agents. I do keep a
large stock to select from. I do save
you one-fourth in price. It will pay
you to come here.

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The leading fire insurance companies
represented by
2082]y E. F. PARKS.

Crepe Tissues.
Most complete line in the village. We
are agents for the Mother Hubbard
and Dress Reform Health Corsets. Mil-
linery? Why, of course we have any-
thing you want in that line.
Mrs. M. L. O'DELL.

Bruner, Wall & Co.
Contractors, Builders, and Building
Movers, having gone into partnership,
are now ready to take contracts for all
kinds of building and building moving.
Material, plans and estimates furnished
on demand. We have also a large line
of samples for steel siding and roofing,
which we will lay. See us and get
figures before building.
91]y BRUNER, WALL & CO.

Teachers' Examinations.
Special, Hartford, February 21-22, 1896.
Regular, Paw Paw, March 26-27, 1896.
Candidates for admission to the Agri-
cultural College may take such examina-
tions at any Regular.
Work begins at 8:30 a. m.
J. A. O'LEARY,
Com'r of Schools.

Painting, Paper Hanging, Etc.
I am now prepared to execute orders
for house and carriage painting, paper
hanging, glazing, &c., &c. Shop over
Johnson's wagon shop. Leave orders
at shop or at Dyckman House.
36]y J. A. LEECH.

Farm for Sale.
Good place in Almena in high state
of cultivation.
2100]y A. DeHAVEN.

Antwerp Taxes.
I will be at the following places for
the collection of Antwerp township
taxes: Fridays, Mattawan, Mosier store;
Thursdays, Lawton, Town Hall; Satur-
days, Paw Paw, County Treasurer's of-
fice.
25]y L. H. CARLISLE, Treas.

For Sale.
Two Poland China Boars.
27]y H. E. SHAEFER.

Raspberry Plants.
For sale--Gregg, Palmer's Seedling
Cuthbert.
27]y H. E. SHAEFER.

Having foreclosed a mortgage held
by me as trustee for the creditors of
Cutter & Butler; Take notice, that all
property heretofore owned by them and
located in the rink at Paw Paw, will be
sold by me at actual cost, and that all
accounts owing said firm must be paid
at once.
24027 I. B. CONNER, Trustee.

For the next 30 Days
I will sell middlings at \$12 per ton.
27]y J. S. TUCKEY.

Money to loan on Real Estate.
75]y E. F. PARKS.

Local Department.
Floy Snow is home for the holidays.
Jimmy O'Grady is home from Chi-
cago.

Miss Mary Bryar is at home for the
holidays.
Elton Rogers went to Kalamazoo,
yesterday.

Mrs. I. W. Van Fossen is home from
Ypsilanti.

Lew, Showerman passed Christmas
at Jackson.

Miss Nora Munger is home from
Jackson sick.

Fred Tirrell of Mt. Pleasant is visit-
ing friends here.

Mrs. Almena Gray is visiting rela-
tives in this place.

Will Manning of Albion was a Christ-
mas visitor in town.

W. H. Dansby and son Fred were in
Kalamazoo, Monday.

Bert Nash of Wayne spent Christmas
with his brother R. C.

Elton Rogers entertained guests at
his rooms, Christmas day.

Emory Ball and family are visiting at
Col. J. G. Todd's, in Bangor.

Frank Doughty of Grand Rapids, was a
Christmas visitor in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Horning are visit-
ing at Norvell, Jackson county.

Fred Bilsborrow of Sturgis has been
in town several days on business.

Grip and whooping cough are the
prevalent and fashionable diseases.

Chris Locke and family of Grand
Haven are guests of Paw Paw friends.

Miss Genevieve Howser of Dowagiac
is visiting her cousins, Mabel and Lillie
O'Dell.

Lew Melchor and son have been
spending a few days with Paw Paw
friends.

The statement of the Paw Paw Sav-
ings Bank is published elsewhere in
this paper. [2044]y

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Miss Nora Dunlap leaves this week
for her home, to take her annual vaca-
tion.

Eva Sirrine is home from Pentwater
and will remain here the rest of the
winter.

Carl Corey entertained a company of
ladies at duplicate whist Thursday
evening.

The Bay View Club will meet with
Mrs. Dwight Harrison this (Friday)
evening.

The Coterie will meet with Mrs. Van
Fossen, Thursday, Jan. 2. Roll call,
New Years' thoughts.

David Dillon, Frank Young and Mer-
rit Conner are home from Ann Arbor
for the holiday vacation.

Miss Mina Goss goes to Grand Rapids
to-morrow and will spend the balance
of the winter in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Tuttle will en-
tertain the Prospect Valley Farmers'
Club on New Years' day.

Mrs. C. R. Ocozbek and Mrs. E.
Newell are holiday guests of Chas.
Ocozbek and wife, in Chicago.

The annual church meeting of the
Disciples will be held at the church
Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. J. F. Bullard is visiting friends
in Niles. Mr. Bullard will go there
Saturday, to remain a few days.

Some bad blood between Lawton and
Paw Paw was spilled at Lawton Christ-
mas evening. No funerals--yet.

Representatives of all the Paw Paw
christian endeavor societies are attend-
ing the county convention at Bangor.

Mrs. A. C. Seward, with her child
and her brother, is visiting friends in
Lansing, leaving Clark to keep bachel-
or's hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller will enter-
tain the Saturday Night Whist Club
this week. The ladies of the club will
play against the gentlemen.

Rev. A. L. Kennan is here from Chi-
cago to spend the holidays. He will
occupy the Free Baptist pulpit next
Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Martin entertained
on Christmas day. About 40 guests
were present, from Detroit, Chicago,
Jackson, Grand Rapids, Coldwater,
Marcellus and Lawton.

In the Kalamazoo poultry show, F.
P. Grimes won first premium on Barded
Plymouth Rock cockerel, scoring 91
points, and first on White Plymouth
Rock hen, scoring 91 points.

The Disciple christian endeavor soci-
ety has elected the following officers for
the ensuing term: Pres., M. O.
Rowland; vice-pres., Mrs. Geo. M.
Weston; sec'y, Kittie Labadie; treas.,
May Southwell.

Bert Lawton and a companion from
Lawrence came to town Christmas
with two much firewater in their pos-
session. They became boisterous at the
Dyckman house, and Landlord Long-
well sent for an officer, who took them
to jail.

Christmas exercises at the churches
passed off pleasantly, the usual number
of young and old people being made
happy by Christmas gifts. The absence
of expensive presents was noticeable,
as would be expected these glorious
democratic times.

At the close of the fourth session of
the Saturday Whist Club the added
score elected the following officers:
Pres., Mrs. Will Miller; vice-pres., Mrs.
Ed. Wilsey; sec., Bangs Warner;
reteree committee, W. L. Miller, Mrs.
B. F. Warner, Dr. Maxwell.

The families of J. H. Waters, A. F.
McNeil, Horace Hubbard and Wm.
Halstead dropped into the home of Mr.
and Mrs. E. H. Lindsley, Christmas
day, without an invitation. As they
carried well filled baskets with them,
they were welcome.

"Billy" Murdock's appetite for budge
got the best of him last Saturday. Jus-
tice Sirrine gave him \$2 or five days.
Billy took the days. Some chronic
drunks may be surprised some day to be
sent to Iowa on the third conviction of
being disorderly persons, as they may
be under the law.

Judge Heckert and his partner, J. E.
Chandler, each received, from a friend
in the northern part of the county, a
fat Christmas turkey. A few days be-
fore, the judge received a fine box of
fruit from a California friend. He be-
gins to think he can pull through the
winter if his friends keep up their gait.

Shakespeare says, "Who seeks and
will not take when once 'tis offered,
shall never find it more." But E. Smith
& Co., on time offer "H. S. & M."
clothing, and though you did not take
it last year the chance is here for you
this season. You can always get the
best value for your money at the "Long
Brick."

J. D. Holmes has sold his interest in
the hardware to Fred Bilsborrow. Jud.
will go on the road for a wholesale
hardware firm. He is now moving his
family to Gobleville, where they will
remain for the present. The firm is
now Bilsborrow Bros. No definite plan
has been arranged as to the future man-
agement of the business.

Last Monday, Geo. Osmer, who works
for Free & Hagerman, had his little
boy on a heavy truck at the mill yard.
The boy fell off and the wheel passed
partially over his head, cutting the
flesh from one side of the head down to
the skull, back from the temple. It
was a narrow escape from fracturing
the skull. The boy will recover.

In answer Tuesday, to "What's the
latest?" we were informed that A. E.
Robinson's store building on Main street
was being transformed into living
rooms; and what's more, to be occu-
pied by Frank and a wife. Though
the wife is not a late acquisition, it
will nevertheless be news to most people, as
Frank has played mum for about six
months. The bride was Miss Kittie
Whitford of Paw Paw. The happy
couple have our best wishes.--Lawton
Leader.

On Monday, Deputy Sheriff Britton
arrested Wm. Gardner and Norman
Herold, on a charge of assault with in-
tent to do great bodily harm, commit-
ted on the person of Charles Fuller.
The affair is the result of a drunk-
en row at Breedsville, Nov. 20, and is
said to grow out of the arrest, trial
and conviction of George Meachum
for stealing sheep. Gardner, Herold
and Fuller were friends of Meachum
and started out with the avowed in-
tention of "doing up" one bowles, who
turned state's evidence on the trial of
Meachum. The affray took place at
Meachum's house. Fuller, it is alleged,
was not so drunk as his companions in
the doing process, and interfered in
Bowles' behalf. Gardner and Fuller
then "mixed" while Meachum held
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rold called to Gardner to use his knife,
which he did, cutting Fuller in the arm
and once in the breast, the latter being
a bad gash that entered the lung, so
that when he breathed the air escaped
from the cut. Gardner and Herold
promptly "skipped," and the officers
have been keeping the matter quiet
until they could be located. They
were brought before Justice Sirrine,
who set their examination for Tuesday,
Dec. 31.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs.
Killefer next Thursday afternoon at
half past two.

The Christmas dancing party was
largely attended and was a brilliant
social event. Among the dancers were
gentlemen and ladies from Dowagiac,
Kalamazoo and other places. Indeed,
nearly half those on the floor were
from out of town. The galleries were
crowded with spectators.

The rains of the past week have been
very heavy, more water having fallen
than during any storm for more than a
year and a half. The earth is filled with
moisture, and our farmer friends smile
thereat. The river is full to overflow-
ing; the flats looked like a small lake
last Saturday. The big rain more than
compensated for the unpleasantness of a
"green Christmas."

Daniel Robb died at his home in this
village Monday morning, Dec. 23, aged
84 years. The remains were taken
Christmas morning to Lawrence, where
the funeral and burial occurred. Rev.
A. C. Bates conducted the funeral. Mr.
Robb had been a resident of this village
but a few weeks, having come here
from Lawrence. He had been a resi-
dent of the county since 1860.

The case of Murphy vs. the Michigan
Central Railroad Co. has been reversed
by the supreme court. This was the
case in which Thomas Murphy re-
covered a judgment of \$5,000 against
the company for the death of his wife,
who was killed in a runaway accident
at the railroad crossing in Lawton.

The plaintiff alleged that the accident
was caused by the unsafe condition of
the crossing. Mr. Murphy is now dead.

A new corporation, known as the
"Avery Beach Resort," has been organ-
ized at South Haven. The purpose of
the corporation is the owning and oper-
ating of resort buildings and grounds.
The amount of the capital stock of the
company is \$25,000; \$18,000 of this has
been paid in. The stockholders are
Chas. B. Bogue of Chicago, 333 shares;
Alex. C. Kelly of Chicago, 133 shares;
G. B. Kelly of Rockford, Ill., 511 shares;
Amelia F. Kelly of Rockford, 20 shares;
Clara McFarland of Rockford, 4 shares.
The principal office of the company is
located at South Haven.

Sometime in August last, Mrs. Mar-
cia Tyler Downing, widow of the late
Deacon A. S. Downing of Almena, went
to Troopville, N. Y., where some of
her relatives reside. On the 21st day
of November, she had the misfortune
to fall and break one of her hips, and
being an old lady of eighty-three years,
there was little hope of her recovery.
She suffered greatly from such injury,
lingering until Dec. 12, when death
came to her relief. Mrs. Downing was
well known in this vicinity and was
highly respected. She was a member
of the Paw Paw Disciple church and
was emphatically a good woman, and
will be held in loving remembrance by
many sincere friends.

Ocozbek Bros. made an elegant holi-
day display of meats. No other Paw
Paw market makes a fancy display this
year, and consequently this market is
attracting a great deal of attention.
Three fat, corn-fed beefs (two year-
lings and a two year old), a three months
old calf that is as large as an average
yearling, and a number of sheep com-
pose the display of fancy butchering.
The work is artistically done, and it
makes one's mouth water to look at the
elegant meats. All are decorated with
flowers, and illuminated at night with
electric lights. All kinds of dressed
poultry completed the show. The
Saturday trade at this popular market
will get a chance at the fancy meats,
which will then be put on the block.

One day last week, Milo Yonells of
Decatur left a load of corn in his field
and, during the night, it disappeared.
Jess Mabury was arrested on a war-
rant from Esq. Smith, charged with
stealing the corn, and when arraigned
yesterday, for trial, he pleaded guilty,
and was given sixty days in jail, with-
out any fine. Deputy Sheriff Wesley
J. Thomas set about a little detective
work, which resulted so successfully
that, last Sunday evening, he and Of-
ficer Van Camp of Decatur arrested
Robert Rickman, Grant Mabury and
Ellis Wheeler on a charge of having re-
ceived and aided in concealing the
stolen property. They were arraigned
before Justice Sirrine last Monday
morning, when they waived examina-
tion and were bound over for trial at
the circuit court in the sum of \$300
each. Failing to get bail, they were
committed to jail. All the parties con-
cerned are negroes and are a bad lot,
with whom Decatur people have had
trouble for a good while. The evi-
dence against them is very strong and
they will be quite apt to be convicted.
They were armed when arrested and
pulled their guns, but concluded not to
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